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their propagation, and sanitary measures in general have been sadly neglected. I was informed by the health officer that the health of the community was unusually good, and that no disease was prevailing with the exception of a few cases of intermittent malarial fever.

Reports from San Antonio—Work done by the sanitary department during the month of July, 1904.

Premises inspected, 9,849; barrels screened by the city, 89; cisterns filled, 9; wells filled, 13; cesspools filled, 15; sewer connections made, 36; houses fumigated, 16; rooms fumigated, 75; cellars fumigated, 3; wells fumigated, 4; cisterns fumigated, 5.

Mortality during month of July, 1904.

Bright's disease, 3; dysentery, 5; trismus neonatorum, 1; carcinoma, 3; cystitis, 1; empyæma, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 27; enteritis, 4; marasmus, 3; heart failure, 4; meningitis, 4; diphtheria, 1; tetanus, 1; senility, 4; cerebral abscess, 1; gangrene, 1; encephalitis, 1; apoplexy, 2; peritonitis, 2; pyonephrosis, 1; cholera infantum, 6; railroad accident, 2; scald, 1; inanition, 4; cerebral softening, 1; osteo sarcoma, 1; inflammation of bowels, 1; anthracosis, 1; entero-colitis, 1; premature birth, 5; hepatitis, 1; acute tonsilitis, 1; tabes mesenterica, 1; septicæmia, 1; rupture of blood vessel, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; summer complaint, 1; paralysis, 2; gunshot wound, 2; dentition, 1; pneumonia, 1; kerosene poisoning, 1; miscarriage, 1; traumatism, 1; cirrhosis liver, 1; acute melancholia, 1; cardiac malformation, 1; total, 112.

Report from Rockport.

ROCKPORT, TEX., August 15, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Arrived last night; attendance on sanitary convention fairly good.

PURNELL.

Conditions at Rio Grande City—Antimosquito work.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Dashiell reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX., August 8, 1904.

During the week ended August 5, 1904, 120 persons crossed at this point from the Mexican side. Of this number, 113 are residents of this vicinity and known to the customs guards, while the other 7 were from the various grading camps of the National of Mexico Railroad.

A great many more than 7 of these laborers have appeared on this side within the past week, however, although they did not cross at this point.

The grading work on the National of Mexico is nearing completion, and the force is gradually being diminished, most of the workmen coming to this side and going north to look for work. These have